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The Third Anniversary
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Administration Report for 1922-23.

A sonnet of Divine Praise.

To Thee Supreme language shies for want of
phrase

To offer adequate merited praise
Thou unnamed yet having many a name
Thou unseen yet inundated with fame

Omnipresent yet having no place :
Factotum yet leaving no single trace
Upon Thee an unique Independence
Does hang all universal dependence :
To Thee is impossible anterior

Equally so is a posterior
To Thee, undreamable is an egress :
Veritably so is any ingress :

In Thy unmatched game of hide and seek
For man, to dream of success is a freak.

1. This Sangam founded on 21—3—1920 with the
nem. con. consent of this assembly at Tanjore, has been
registered as No. 1 of 1921—22 under Act 21 of 186

2. Its first anniversary was celebrated on
on 10—9—21 under the Presidency of M.R.Ry. D. M. Duai
Rajah Avl., B.A. brother of H. H. Maharajah of Pudu-
kottah.

3. The second annual conference owes its success to
the able conduct on 26—11—22 by M. R. Ry., Rao Baha-
dur V. A. Vandayar Avl., M. L. C. the President.

4. This occasion was honoured with the presence of Messrs H. G. Gharpurey I. C. S. Collector of Tanjore, F. L. Mullaly, Superintendent of Police, Sankara Narayanier Avl., Deputy Collector, O. N. Ramaswamy Iyer Avl., Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies, V. T. Srinivasa Iyengar Avl., Executive Engineer. P. R. Natesaier Avl., High Court Vakil, K. S. Srinivasier Avl., High Court Vakil and other elite Gentlemen of this town with 1000 others from Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts. Pudukottah State and other parts.

5. The proceedings commenced at 9 A. M. with the election of the President in M. R. Ry., V. A. Vandayar Avl., M. L. C. as proposed by M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur A. Annasamy Thevar Avl., and seconded by M. R. Ry., M. Natarajan Avl., B.A., B.L. nem. con.

6. The Reception Committee welcomed the visitors and delegates in a befitting address read in the unavavoidable absence of its President M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur R. Swaminatha Vijaya Thevar Avergal, Zamindar of Pappanaud, by his worthy son the Junior Zamindar M. R. Ry P. S. Rajappa Avergal now M. L. C. The chief features adverted to therein are the historical greatness of this town of Tanjore where as their seat of sovereignty, reigned prosperously the Chola-Rajahs for centuries together, the descendancy of this community from the Chola Rajahs, their degeneration into their present degradation by neglect of education, the measures to be adopted for their uplift and the absence of any necessity for placing upon them the Criminal Tribes Act. This was followed by a stirring speech from the President the gist of which was that this congress was held under circumstances neither pleasant nor favourable to a community once a ruling race but later on over-powered and sunk in oblivion, that while the settlers in the Deltaic parts have considerably progressed in civilisation, the unfortunate residents of the uplands and nondeltaic

portions find even bare living hard for want of irrigation facilities, that as the result of their precarious livelihood a small negligible percentage resort to undesirable walks of life which has soiled the name of a community as a whole, and that ignorance and penury are the chief causes of their degeneration. As for an effective remedy, the President remarked, Elementary education widely diffused, introduction of Village Panchayat Courts, starting of Co-operative Credit Societies in each and every village, these three measures already commenced in earnest, thanks to the beneficent Government, and lastly the contemplated Mettur Project, the sooner executed the better, will root out their maleficent poverty. He concluded that while the benevolent Government has already proffered its helping hand and is prepared yet so to help, the enforcement of the Criminal Tribes Act is uncalled for and may, it is feared, degrade them the lower.

7. The further functions of the morning were the reading and adoption of the Sangam's report and a lecture by Mr. Ponnanna Kalathuvendar Avergal *re* the upheaval of the community.

8. The evening session commenced at 2 P. M. for election of office bearers of the Managing Committee, M. R. Ry. A. Virayya Vandayar Avergal presiding.

The following gentlemen were elected as proposed by Mr. M. Natarajan and seconded by M. R. Ry. S. Kumarasami Merkondar Avergal.

M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur R. Swaminatha Vignar Avergal, Zamindar of Papanad as President of the Sangam.

„ Rao Bahadur A. Annasami Thevar Avergal, Proprietor of Ukkadai Estate, Vice President.

„ Rao Bahadur V. A. Vandayar Avergal, Proprietor of Poondi Estate as President of the Managing Committee.

SECRETARIES.

M. R. Ry. P. S. Rajappa Avergal,
 „ A. Virayya Vandayar „ of Pundi.
 „ M. Natarajan „

TREASURER.

„ S. Kumaraswamy Merkondar „

SECRETARIES IN MOFUSIL.

„ Balakothandapani Sethurayar Avl. of
 Elangadu.

„ M. S. Sundararaja Kandiar Avl.

„ Nallamuthu Nattar Avl.

„ Narayanasawami Thenkondar Avl.

„ Kanagasabai Sakkarayappa Nattar Avl.

„ K. R. Kandasawmy Kangeyar Avl.

„ Annayya Vijaya Thevar Avl.

MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

M. R. Ry. A. Venkatasala Thevar Avl. Ukkadai.

„ S. Singaravadivel Vanniamundar Avl.

„ N. Adimula Vandayar Avl.

„ S. Singaravelu Nattar Avl.

„ D. Anbanadha Piliai Avl.

„ Thu. Appuraja Piriar Avl.

„ T. M. C. Kuppusawmy Vandayar Avl.

„ R. Muthusawmy Vallaththarasu Avl.

„ Vacharavelu Kottayundar Avl.

„ Mu. Govindasawmy Sethurayar Avl.

„ C. V. Arumuga Nattar Avl.

„ Ramachandra Vanniar Avl.

„ Puthur Virayya Vandayar Avl.

„ Suppia Thuraikondar Avl.

„ A. Samiayya Vingirayar Avl.

„ Sadasiva Vendar Avl.

9. Some amendments were next carried out in San-
 gan Byelaws.

10. The President occupied his seat and a soulstirring lecture was delivered by M. R. Ry. S. Natesa Pillai Avl., B. A, B. L., on Sri Kannappar's one pointed and steadfast devotion which is also a characteristic of this community also, soi-disant, in its own way. The following resolutions among others were then unanimously passed.

(3) The Government will be requested to appoint a member of this community as a special officer to start cooperative credit societies in kalla tracts of the Tanjore District.

In accordance therewith M. R. Ry. S. Kumarasawmy Merkondar Avl., has been nominated as an Honorary Assistant Registrar, thanks to the munificence of the Government.

(4) An allotment of Rs. 25000 was respectfully prayed for from the Government for the renaissance of this community to which their response was in G. O. No 3885 Law general dated 12-12-1922 that their inability to sanction the amount is much regretted.

(6) Organisation of Panchayat courts in kalla villages was earnestly solicited of the Government which has been complied with in several parts of the Tanjore and Pattukottai Taluqs.

(7) Nomination of a member, from this community, to the Madras Legislative Council and distribution of seats in Municipality, Taluq and District Boards by appointment were also earnestly prayed for of the Government for which the Junior Zemindar of Pappanad M. P. S. Rajappa was favored with a seat as M. L. C though it is regretted that the other request for nomination to Local Boards remains yet to be complied with.

(9) A scheme was next proposed to be concerted for the uplift of the kallars which was accordingly prepared and submitted to Government within the time prescribed.

(11) A resolution was then passed with considerable stress that the Government be earnestly requested not to inflict the Criminal Tribes Act upon the kallars of this District.

11. Thereafter Messrs F. L. Mullaly, O. N. Ramasawmy Iyer, P. R. Natesa Iyer and K. S. Srinivasier expatiated at great length upon measures for the improvement of this class to whom the heartfelt thanks of this community are everdue.

12. The impressive peroration of the President and the hearty vote of thanks to the chair and to all the visitors brought the conference to a successful close.

13. At the time the Sangam owned 64 members. Receipts for the year aggregated to Rs. 2122-14-0 and expenditure to Rs. 248-1-6 leaving a cash balance of Rs. 1874-12-6.

14. 12 meetings were convened during the year on the dates hereunder mentioned of which those cross-marked i.e. only 3 were adjourned for want of quorum.

(1) 10-12-22. (2) 22-1-23. (3) 25-2-23 ×
(4) 25-3-23 × (5) 29-4-23. (6) 27-5-23 (7) 23-6-23 ×
(8) 31-7-23, (9) 25-8-23 (10) 22-9-23. (11) 28-11-23
(12) 3-12-23.

15. In the undermentioned mofusil villages meetings were held by Sangam office-bearers at which under the kind patronage of Mr. F. L. Mullaly 106 Panchayet Courts have been established in the Tanjore Taluq and 16 in the Pattukkottai. (1) Ghandarvakottai (2) Pahattuvanpatti (3) Komapuram (4) Thiruvonam (5) Anaikkadu (6) Karambayam (7) Pappanad (8) Orathanad (9) Vallam (10) Minnathur (11) Thiruvarambur (12) Budalur (13) Koviladi (14) Kallapperambur (15) Senghippatti (16) Madukkur and (17) Thirukkattupalli.

16. District Police Superintendent Mr. F. L. Mullaly honored all the above meetings with his presence, mindless of all discomforts, and lectured clearly and at great length upon the advantages of Panchayat Courts and upon the provisions of the Criminal Tribes Act. Grateful thanks to his disinterested services, many a Panchayat Court is in regular working order, helping the Police in their detective work, guarding the K. D's themselves and stopping the levy of kaval-tax, hushmoney, and detective fees. And it is gratifying to learn from concerned officers that by the above means thefts have been on the decline in the Taluqs of Tanjore, Pattukottai, Papanasam and Mannargudi and in Pudukottah State.

17. It is eagerly hoped that the Panchayats will be alive to their sense of duty, giving entire satisfaction to the officers concerned and conducting themselves suitably to their ancestral greatness whereby higher powers may shortly be conferred upon them.

18. The number of Sangam members is at present 100. This year's additions are 36. It is a matter for regret that this community owning a large number of capable individuals does not realise their *status ante quo*, and their present condition nor cares to join this Sangam as members and to work for communal good.

19. Sangam Branch Societies have been established in the undermentioned places (1) Rangoon (2) Singapore (3) Ilangadu (4) Budalur (5) Senghipatti (6) Papanadu (7) Anaikkadu (8) Melanatham.

20. The managing committee passed at their meetings 43 resolutions of which the important are as follow.

(1) The scheme as prepared by the Sangam was approved and submitted to Government.

(2) A donation of Rs 400 was given to M. R. Ry. Mu. Venkatasawmy Nattar, Avergal for writing and publishing kallars' history with a request of him to present the Sangam with a number of copies worth the amount.

(3) A vote of thanks was passed to M. R. Ry. Mu. Venkatasawmy Nattar for his zealous interest and untiring energy in the matter of its publication.

(4) Appointment of a clerk to the Sangam on a monthly pay of Rs. 15.

(5) Petitions of Valambakudi and Virudupatti villagers for opening elementary schools in their villages were forwarded to the Labour Commissioner with recommendations. It is regretted that no schools have as yet been started.

(6) The matter of sending a deputation to wait upon H. H. Maharaja of Pudukottah has been left for due consideration at the ensuing anniversary.

(7) For the inspection of Panchayats of kallars, in the Tanjore Taluq, the following Honorary Supervisors have been nominated.

1. FOR SENGHIPATTI DIVISION.

M. R. Ry. S. Kumaraswamy Merkondar Avl.

2. FOR BUDALUR DIVISION.

M. R. Ry. Sundararaja Kandiar Avergal.

„ Singaravadivelu Vanniamundar „

3. FOR THIRUKKUTTUPPALLI DIVISION:—

M. R. Ry. Bala Kothandapani Sethurayar Avl.

„ Govindasawmi Sethurayer „

4. FOR NADUKAVERI DIVISION:—

M. R. Ry. Singaravadivelu Natta Avl.

„ Sachithananda Nattar „

„ Nallamuthu Nattar „

5. FOR VALLAM DIVISION:—

M. R. Ry. Kanagasabai Vandayar Avl.
 „ Thiyagaraja Mudaliar

6. FOR GHANDARVAKOTTAI DIVISION:—

M. R. Ry. Muthuvelu Malavarayer Avl.

21. It has been gratefully resolved to submit a vote of cordial thanks to H. E. The Governor of Madras for his kind nomination of M. R. Ry. P. S. Rajappa Avergal, Junior Zemindar of Pappanaud to a seat in the Madras Legislative Council.

22. In 1920 the then Superintendent of Police Mr. C. V. Standbury made a proposal that the Criminal Tribes Act might be introduced in some parts of the Tanjore District. This, kept under abeyance by his successors, was revived by the present Police Superintendent Mr. F. L. Mullahy who, to consider the above, called for a meeting on 2-11-22 with the Collector Mr. H. G. Gharpurey to preside; at which were present the Police Superintendent, Kallars Special Police Superintendent Rao Bahadur Mr. A. K. Rajah Iyer, Deputy Collectors Mr. A. V. Pandyan, and Mr. M. R. Sankara Narayanier, District Board President Dewan Bahadur Mr. V. K. Ramanujachariar, Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies Mr. O. N. Ramaswamy Iyer, Rao Bahadur Mr. V. A. Vandayar of Poondi, Rao Bahadur Mr. A. Annaswamy Thevar of Ukkadai, Mr. S. N. Durai Rajah of Pudukottah, Mr. A. Virayya Vandayar of Poondi, Mr. P. S. Rajappa of Pappanaud, Mr. M. Natarajan B. A., B. L., Mr. C. V. Annamuga Nattar etc., Deputy Superintendent of Police Rao Sahab Mr. Velayudam Pillai, Negapatam Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Goya, Police Inspector Mr. Devadas and others. At the said meeting Superintendent Mr. F. L. Mullahy proposed that in some parts of the Tanjore District where crimes are on the increase, the Criminal Tribes Act requires enforcement. Thereupon

the Sangam's representatives represented that in those parts there was no such increase of crimes for which others too shared responsibility with the Kallars, that no necessity has been made out for introducing the Act therein, and that by other means than the enforcement of the Act redemption of this community is quite feasible; whereafter it was resolved to grant 3 months' interim within which the Sangam should prepare and submit a scheme for their uplift. This was accordingly done the gist of which is as follows.

23. In view to examining how the provisions of the Criminal Tribes Act are being carried out in the Kalla tracts of Madura District, due inspection of all those parts was made by the Tanjore District Superintendent of Police Mr. F. L. Mullaly and the Secretaries of the Sangam Messrs P. S. Rajappa, Pundi A. Virayya Vandayar, and M. Natarajan, thanks to the help rendered by Rao Bahadur Mr. A. K. Rajah Iyer, Kallars' Special Superintendent of Police, Madura.

24. It has been found out that the Kallars of Madura District are much uncivilised and that by dint of penury and for want of education they are incapacitated from earning out livelihood. It is disclosed also that by the enforcement of this Act even the innocent among them are put to much suffering and that commensurate with the expenditure incurred thereby, neither the Government nor the people have reaped any benefit therefrom.

25. We are all highly obliged to Rao Bahadur Mr. A. K. Rajah Iyer for his energetic attempts in the above direction.

26. As for the Kallars of the Tanjore District though far more advanced in civilisation, than the Kallars of Madura District, there are some parts still where for want of irrigation sources and industrial developement

people pinched by poverty are sadly lacking in education, common sense and manners. Our community though numbering more than 6 lakhs of population owns as per last census, 719 English educated, and 41000 and odds Tamil educated members which gives an average of about 7 per cent. This only shows the want of sufficient patronage on the part of the benevolent British Government in this respect during the past 150 years. Nor have any new irrigation facilities been established for this District. It is thus poverty and ignorance that have led them to uncivilised habits. Unless the root cause be carefully nipped, other attempts will only prove futile. Measures have therefore to be concerted for prevention of crimes and for the uplift of these people.

27. For punishment of offences and for their prevention, Panchayats have to be appointed and Panchayat Courts established in important villages; and for their regular inspection, proper and able supervisors have to be nominated by the Government.

28. Cultivable wastes and poramboke lands have to be assigned on durkast to the poverty-stricken portion of this community and agricultural loans granted to them. For sinking wells and improving lands Government have to render them pecuniary help. For the above purposes a Deputy Tahsildar has to be appointed.

29. For educational improvement in Kalla tracts 50 Elementary schools and six Secondary schools have to be started. For the inspection of these schools as well as of the local Board schools, 2 supervisors have to be nominated who must be under the control of the Special Labor Officer, Tanjore.

30. For the Higher education of the students of Kalla villages and for their convenience it is highly

necessary that a hostel be founded at Tanjore for 50 of them.

31. Free scholarships have to be granted to 12 students for higher education. Owing to want of funds at present for the said purpose and for the mangement thereof by the Sangam Government has to grant pecuniary help for some time to come.

32. Sangam is endeavouring to introduce Boys' scouts and Girls' guides for the educational improvement of boys and girls and for prapagating to their parents the benefits of educating their children.

33. For the betterment of their condition, co-operative credit societies have to be started in Kallars villages. Out of 716 villages in Tanjore and Pattukkottai Taluks only 105 have been favored with the working of the co-operative credit system. The other villages too require the introduction of cooperative credit societies, godowns, and Labour Societies. For the supervision of the existing societies and for organisation of new ones, the present establishment being insufficient has to be increased by two more Inspectors to work under the control of the Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Credit Societies, Tanjore, and to pay special attention to the proper working of the Kallars societies.

34. For the improvement of the Kallars in the industries of weaving, coirmaking, mats weaving, carpentry and blacksmithery, societies have to be founded in the six places to be pointed out by the Sangam to work under the control of the Assistant Director of Industries. For the proper working of these institutes two Inspectors will have to be appointed who will be paid their salary and travelling allowance from Sangam funds and work under the control of the Sangam authorities.

35. For the proper working of the above scheme, a committee is to be formed consisting of (1) the District Collector (2) District Superintendent of Police, (3) Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Credit Societies (4) Assistant Labor Commissioner (5) three representatives from the Sangam Managing Committee. These three will divide among themselves the scheme work, and the necessary expenditure therefor will be borne by the Sangam.

36. The following conferences were held by Sangam office-bearers with Government officials.

On 8th December 1922 Development Minister Hon. Rao Bahadur Mr. K. V. Reddy Naidu was interviewed at Aduthurai by Messrs. Rao Bahadur V. A. Vandayar, Rao Bahadur A. Annaswamy Thevar, Mr. P. S. Rajappa, Mr. A. Virayya Vandayar and Mr. M. Natarajan about starting Cooperative Credit Societies, Labour Societies and Industrial Schools. A memorial too was forwarded to him thereabout.

On 12th June 1923 Messrs P. S. Rajappa, and M. Natarajan met Dy. Inspector General Police Messrs. Hamilton at Periakulam camp and discussed about our scheme.

On 4th July 1923 Labour Commissioners Messrs G. F. Paddison and M. Taylor were interviewed at Madras and conferred with about the scheme submitted to Government by the Sangam.

On 11th July 1923 Messrs P. S. Rajappa and M. Natarajan met the Hon. Messrs. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, and A. R. Chaham and had a discussion with them about our scheme.

On 17th July 1923 Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies Mr. Hood, was interviewed at Tanjore by Messrs Rao Bahadur. R. Swaminadha Vijaya Thevar

Zemindar of Pappanad, Rao Bahadur. V. A. Vandayar, and Rao Bahadur A. Annaswamy Thevar, P. S. Rajappa, A. Virayya Vandayar and M. Natarajan, and talked to about co-operative Credit and Labour Societies.

On 5th October 1923 Messrs. P. S. Rajappa and M. Natarajan, met the Inspector General of Police Mr. J. Armitage at Negapatam camp and discussed with him about our scheme.

37. Details of schools opened by Labour Commissioners at Sangam's cost.

(1) Thundavarampet. (2) Malayapuram. (3) Kizhamangalam. (4) Allur. (5) Thalayamangalam.

38. Thanks to the exertions of co-operative Assistant Registrar Mr. O. N. Ramaswamy Iyer, Labour Societies were started at the under-mentioned places which worked beneficially to several classes and yielded a good profit.

(1) Reddipalayam. (2) Vallam. (3) Arantangi.

On 24th December 1922 a meeting was convened at Vallam under the Presidency of Mr. A. T. Pannirselvam District Board President at which Messrs. P. S. Rajappa and K. S. Srinivasier expatiated in clear terms on the beneficence of Labour Societies and at which were present Messrs. O. N. Ramaswamy Iyer and Assistant Labour Commissioner Mr. T. R. Krishnaswamy Iyengar.

39. On 21st November 1922, in December 1922 and on 29th November 1923, publications were made about Sangam matters. A history of Kallars has been printed and published by Mr. Na. Mu. Venkataswamy Nattar, Tamil Pandit Trichy.

40. The Sangam is in receipt of the following newspapers. (1) Rangoon Daily news sent by Rangoon Branch Sangam called Indrakula Sangam. (2) Monthly

Magazine entitled Piramalai Reformer sent by Kallars Special Superintendent Rao Bahadur Mr. A. K. Raja Iyer (3) A paper called Saivam. (4) A weekly paper called Thay Nadu for which our greatful thanks are due to the transmitters thereof.

41. At per time-honored practice Panchayat system has been intruduced in the following villages and is working for about a year from February 1923 according to which at general meetings held members have been elected from 3 to 11 according to the member of village population. Their functions are as below (1) Watching convicts and K. D's. (2) Report to the Police of offences committed by Kallars. (3) Help to the Police in the detection of offences committed by the Kallars. (4) Fining by the Panchayat where conviction is not brought home. (5) Scizure of the accused upon warrants. (6) Fining such as levy kaval fees.

(a) In Panchayat villages as the members themselves watch the K. D's in lieu of the Police, they are reporting to the authorities some matters which the Police cannot detect. This tends to the reduction of crimes.

(b) The undermentioned village Panchayats have not only detected and reported to authorities cattle lift and other theft cases but also caused condign punishment be inflicted upon the convicts concerned. (1) Avarampatti. (2) Achchampatti. (3) Nandavanappatti. (4) Mottupatti. (5) Senghipatti.

(c) The following Panchayats have helped the Police in the detection of crimes. (1) Muthukulam. (2) Kollangarai. (3) Thennankudi. (4) Minnathur. (5) Avarampatti. (6) Senghipatti.

(d) The undermentioned Panchayats have, it is learnt, inflicted fines in unreported cases. (1) Pakattuvanpatti. (2) Aranipatti. (3) Manjapettai. (4) Muthukulam.

(5) Avarampatti. (6) Ezhupatti. (7) Allur. (8) Viramarsampettai.

(e) The following Panchayats have, it is learnt, seized the accused upon warrants. (1) Pakattuvanpatti, (2) Aranipatti. (3) Minnathur. (4) Senghipatti. (5) Nandavanapatti. Landable is the work done by Panchayats of Minnathur and Pakattuvanpatti.

(f) The undermentioned Panchayats have, it is learnt, inflicted fines for levy of kaval fees.

(1) Pakattuvanpatti, (2) Samuthrapatti, (3) Parukkaividuthi

After the inauguration of the Panchayat system no dacoities nor house-breakings have been committed by or by the intercession of the kallars. This year in special no levy of kaval fees nor detection fees has been made nor cattle lift cases occurred at Vallam and Ghandarkottai. It is learnt also that the authorities at Negapattam and Pudukottai have expressed their satisfaction with the working of the Panchayat. In this connexion, we cannot help expressing our heart felt thanks to the Dist. Police Superintendent Mr. F. L. Mullaly for his landable and strenuous attempts in this direction, as well as to Taluk Police Inspector Mr. Devadoss and to the Panchayat special Sub-Inspector Mr. Sarangapani Naidu.

Tanjore Taluk Station.

Sakkarasamam.

Tiruvadi Police Station.

Thennangudi, Pillaiarnatham, Allur, Kallaperambur, Alisukudi, Kadambangudi, Vellamperambur, Thenperambur.

Thirukattupalli Police Station.

Thirukkattupalli, Onpathuvēli, Nagachi, Poondi, Kuthur, Pirappampettai, Adanjur, Varahur, Kandamangalam, Sendalai, Vinnamangalam, Budalur, Velupatti,

Rayandur, Sithali, Sithirakudi, Renganathapuram, Agara-
pettai, Ilangadu, Kachamangalam, Valiampatti, Nemam,
Thirusunampundi, Putharahakudi, Seyyamangalam, Ku-
namangalam, Solagampatti, Surakkudipatti, Kadayakudi,
Kangiyampatti, Vinnanurpatti, Punganur, Viramarasam-
pettai, Budarayanallur, Ujjini, Koviladi, Vendayampatti,
Thondamampatti, Melapothagiri.

Sengipattu Police Station.

Sengippatti, Sanurpatti, Kariyappatti, Sinna-
muthandipatti, Aramundanpatti, Periyamuthandipatti,
Palayappatti, Valambakudi, Malayappatti, Achampatti,
Kothampatti, Solayampatti, Vilaripatti, Kalluppatti,
Thachangkurichi, Muthuveerakkandianpatti, Avarampatti,
Kumulur, Nanthavanappatti, Karayampatti, Manaiyarip-
patti, Puduppatti, Kalvarayanpatti, Maruthakkudi, Pudu-
kudi, Muthuppatti, Kurumpundinatham.

Vallam Police Station.

Minnatthur, Kurungulam, Mottuppatti, Sennam-
patti, Kollangarai vallundanpatti, Thalampatti, Kollan-
karai, Melavasthachavadi, Yeluppatti, Nanjikottai,
Alakudi.

Ghandharvakottai Police Station.

Aranippatti, Punakulam, Manjapatti, Anaivilundan-
keni, Muthukulam, Naikerpatti, Rasappatti, Vanniyam-
patti, Kattuvanni, Pakattuvanpatti, Parukkaividuthi,
Komapuram, Samuthirapatti, Arayampatti, Vadukappatti.

Pattukhottai Police Station.

Nemmelithippiakkudi, Vadakkikottai, Ambalapattu,
Vadappatti, Ambalappattu Thenpatti, Ponthankudikadu,
Sholakankarai, Keelamangalam, Therkukottai, Athivetti,
Ariyakottai, Sholakankudikadu, Thundaranpettai, Kannu-
kudi East, Kannukudi West, Vallur, Avadai, Nallavijya-
puram, Sangarangudikadu.

Thirunellur where Panchayat was established but had to be abolished since not properly conducted.

43. It is now 3 years and 3 months that this Sangam has been started. It is our bounden duty that at its infantine stage the Sangam be carefully protected from the corroding pangs of punury, be fostered with tender kindness and be nursed with our watchful patronage. Delinquents in this respect though born as men are only chaff (*Sanskrit* Kha Purusha). Our grateful thanks are due to our friends and sympathisers who have evinced considerable zeal for the upheaval of the Sangam. Landable, it is needless to point out, has been the work of this Sangam whose end and aim are education, co-operation, loyalty and good conduct, while considering its financial condition and meagre public support. At present many a community is seen distinguished for education, rank and affluence, and very many strenuously strive for the attainment of such greatness. Whereas our community owning many a luminary, and yet communal co-operation for common good sadly lacking in us, our upheaval is being considerably retarded.

44. The memorable saying of Thiruvalluvar is familiar to all :

நல்லாண்மை யென்பதொருவர்க்குத்தான் பிறந்த

வில்லாண்மை யாக்கிக்கொளல்.

Its metrical translation

Not in valour lies true virility

But in uplift of one's community

Accordingly it is but necessary that every one should endeavour for his advancement. It goes without saying that for every achievement is needed substantial help and communal co-operation. And thus as no single swallow can make a summer, individual endeavours will only prove futile. Even as we all expend though a little on uncalled for matters, why not we contribute our mite

for necessities which will facilitate the accomplishment of great objects;?

45. Every year's congregation is full of wordy proposals and ends with pleasant dispersions. Unless each and every one of you realise your sense of duty and the present condition of life and conscientiously exert as best as you can, no useful success can be achieved. In default, yourselves and your posterity will doubtlessly be put to considerable suffering. It behoves upon you all therefore to, hereafter at least, put forth your exertions to your level best and to make pecuniary contributions and to enjoy happily the landable and virtuous fruit thereof towards which may the Almighty crown all our attempts with success unalloyed.

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P. S. RAJAPPA,
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M. NATARAJAN,

Secretaries.

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			Rs.	A.	P.
1	M. R. Ry	C. Muthusamy Vandayar	Avl. ...	50	0 0
2	"	Thiruvengada Panikondar	" ...	3	0 0
3	"	Savagi Vijaya Raghunatha Krishnaswamy Meikan Gopalar	" ...	50	0 0
4	"	R. Swaminatha Vijayathevar Avl. Zamindar of Pappanad	...500	0	0
5	"	P. S. Ramalingaswami Vijaya Thevar	Avl. ...	50	0 0
6	"	M. Natarajan	" ...	3	0 0
7	"	S. Kumaraswamy Mekondar	" ...	3	0 0
8	"	Ganapathi Sethurayar	" ...	3	0 0
9	"	Singarvel Angarayar	" ...	3	0 0
10	"	Ayyavoo Sethurayar	" ...	1	8 0
11	"	Marudappa Sethurayar	" ...	1	8 0
12	"	Krishnaswami Sethurayar	" ...	1	8 0
13	"	Subramania Sethurayar	" ...	3	0 0
14	"	Swayamprakasa Sethurayar	" ...	1	8 0
15	"	Murugayya Sethurayar	" ...	1	8 0
16	"	Balasubramania Sethurayar	" ...	1	8 0
17	"	Nataraja Manickka Nattar	" ...	1	8 0
18	"	Sadasiva Sethurayar	" ...	1	8 0
19	"	Muthukumara Sethurayar	" ...	3	0 0
20	"	Krishnaswami Sethurayar	" ..	1	8 0
21	"	Rajagopala Lekkayya Kollathurayar	" ...	3	0 0
22	"	E. R. Doraiayya Sethurayar	" ...	3	0 0
23	"	Muthuchevu Sethurayar	" ...	3	0 0
24	"	Ayyavoo Solagar	" ...	3	0 0
25	"	Narayanasawmi Nattar	" ...	1	8 0
26	"	Vyapuri Sethurayar	" ...	1	8 0
27	"	Ponnusami Kottathirayar	" ...	1	8 0
28	"	Nallu Kottathirayar	" ...	1	8 0
29	"	Muthu Koolakkiyar	" ...	1	8 0

30	„	Arunachala Bapoo Vettiar	„	...	1	8	0
31	„	Murugayya Nattar	„	...	1	8	0
32	„	Karuppaya Natalvar	„	...	1	8	0
33	„	Marimuthu Kalāthil Venrar	„	...	1	8	0
34	„	Narayanasawmi					
		Kollatharayar	„	...	1	8	0
35	„	Muthukkaruppa					
		Kollatharayar	„	...	1	8	0
36	„	Muthuvelu Kollatharayar	„	...	1	8	0
37	„	Kanda Nadar	„	...	1	8	0
38	„	Viru Sethurayar	„	...	1	8	0
39	„	Murugayya Kodambarayar	„	...	1	8	0
40	„	Swayamprakasa Nattar	„	...	3	0	0
41	„	M. S. Singaravadivel Nattar	„	...	3	0	0
42	„	Thiagaraja Nattar	„	...	3	0	0
43	„	S. Singaravel Vanniya-					
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44	„	Poondi Roa Bahadur					
		V. A. Vandayar	„	...	500	0	0
45	„	C. V. Arumuga Nattar	„	...	3	0	0
46	„	Virayya Vandayar Avl. of Poondi	60		0	0	
47	„	V. Thandayuthapani Nattar Avl. ...	3		0	3	
48	„	Thirugnanasambanda					
		Viramundar	„	...	1	8	0
49	„	G. Amirthalinga Visuvarayar,	„	...	3	0	0
50	„	Gopalaswami Kurakondar	„	...	3	0	0
51	„	N. Athimoola Vandayar	„	...	50	0	0
52	„	Ramanatha Merkondar	„	...	3	0	0
53	„	S. Kanakasabai					
		Sakkarayappa Nattar	„	...	3	0	0
54	„	Sellaperumal Nadar	„	...	3	0	0
55	„	Prince D. M. Dorai Raja	„	...	500	0	0
56	„	S. Arokkiyasami Pillai	„	...	3	0	0
57	„	D. S. Thirumani Vandayar	„	...	3	0	0
58	„	S. Doraisami Solagar	„	...	1	8	0
59	„	T. K. Natarajamani	„	...	6	0	0

60	„	S. Natarajan	„	...	3	0	0
61	M. R. R.	T. V. Govindasami Athithya					
		Neduvandayar	...	Avl.	3	0	0
62	„	Shunmugasundara Naicker	„		6	0	0
63	„	A. M. Devasagayam	„		3	0	0
64	„	M. P. Manuvel Vandayar	„		3	0	0
65	„	Venkatajala Thevar	„		50	0	0
66	„	Alagiyamas Nattar	„		3	0	0
67	„	Vyapuri Nattar	„		3	0	0
68	„	Sadasiva Nattar	„		3	0	0
69	„	Ponnusami Nattar	„		3	0	0
70	„	Balathandayuthapani Nattar	„		3	0	0
71	„	Palani Manicka Nattar	„		1	8	0
72	„	M. Balasubramania Pillai	„		1	8	0
73	„	Murugayya Nattar	„		3	0	0
74	„	D. Anbunatha Pillai	„		3	0	0
75	„	T. M. C. Kuppusami Vandayar	„		3	0	0
76	„	A. Annayya Vijaya Thevar	„		3	0	0
77	„	Muthusami Vallatharasu	„		1	8	0
78	„	Arulanandam Pillai	„		3	0	0
79	„	M. T. anislas Pillai	„		3	0	0
80	„	G. Deva Asirvatham Malavarayar		Avl.	3	0	0
81	„	S. N. Solomon Thenkondar	„		3	0	0
82	„	Joseph Abishega Nathan Muvara-					
		sar	„		3	0	0
83	„	D. Samuel Kandapriyar	„		3	0	0
84	„	Ananthanathan Vanathurayar	„		1	8	0
85	„	D. Sinnappan Vanathuraiyar	„		1	8	0
86	„	T. D. Mahalinga Vandayar	„		3	0	0
87	„	Sangalinga Solagar	„		3	0	0
88	„	Manicka Solagar	„		3	0	0
89	„	Vaithilinga Solagar	„		3	0	0
90	„	Arumuga Vijaya Thevar	„		3	0	0
91	„	Ramaswami Vijaya Thevar	„		3	0	0
92	„	Kannusami Solagar	„		3	0	0

93	„	Kumarappa Solagar	„	3	0	0
94	„	Thirumeni Solagar	„	3	0	0
95	„	Viswalinga Poyindar	„	3	0	0
96	„	Swaminatha Vijiya Thevar	„	3	0	0
97	„	Annasami Pannikondar	„	3	0	0
98	„	Sadasiva Vendor	„	50	0	0
99	„	Arpudam Appaji Mankondar	„	3	0	0
100	„	L. Venkatrama Nandiyar	„	3	0	0
		A. Annasami Thevar Avl.	}	300	0	0
		for Rs. 500				

Account of receipts and charges for the period from 1st Karthigai, Dundupi to the end of Karthigai, Ruthorkari.

RECEIPTS

Balance on 1st Karthigai, Dundupi.

Rs. A. P.

With Treasurer ... 1,403 9 0
With Secretary ... 1 2 6

1,404 11 6

Receipts of subscription up to the end of Karthikai, Rudrorkari.

Advance by P. S. R. ...
Interest ...

Total ...

2,175 1 9

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CHARGES.

Establishment charges till the end of Karthigai. Rs. A. P. 150 4 0

Advance for publication of Kal-lar's history. 200 0 0

Postal and telegraph charges ... 20 5 0

Printing charges ... 45 12 6

P. S. R. advance repaid ... 250 0 0

Batta, &c. ... 252 9 6

Cost of books and newspapers ... 15 2 0

Paper ... 0 5 0

Total ... 934 6 0

Balance with Treasurer. 1,236 7 9

with Secretary 4 4 0

Total ... 1,240 11 9

Total ... 2,175 1 9

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